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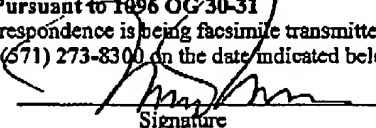
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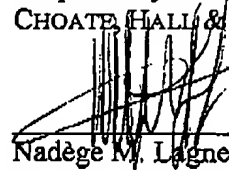
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A two (2) month extension of time, from August 31, 2006 to and including October 31, 2006, is requested to file a response to the Office Action mailed on July 31, 2006. In view of the *large* entity status of Applicant, please find enclosed a credit card payment form covering the *large* entity extension fee of \$450.00.

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Respectfully Submitted,
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